

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A printer, comprising:

a communication interface;

[[a]] an image forming device; and

a processor, connected to the communication interface and the image forming device, configured to control the printer or to report a printer status using an object oriented command.

22. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein the object oriented command comprises:

a Java command.

23. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator.

24. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a complex graphics operator.

25. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator which is a subclass of an existing graphics primitive.

26. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a command related to security.
27. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a command related to networking.
28. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process commands in multiple languages.
29. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a Java command to download a font.
30. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to performing multi-tasking using Java.
31. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to use Java to transmit a status report.
32. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the communication interface is configured to receive Java as a print language, and the
processor is configured to process the Java which is the print language.
33. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor includes a Java interpreter.

34. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, further comprising:
a memory connected to said processor.

35. (Previously Presented) A method of printing with a printer, comprising:
receiving a printer command or a request for printer information via a communication
interface;

processing said printer command or request for printer information; and
controlling the printer or reporting a printer status via an object oriented command.

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein the object
oriented command comprises:

a Java command.

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of
controlling or reporting comprises:

controlling the printer with a graphics operator.

38. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of
controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:

controlling the printer with a complex graphics operator.

39. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of
controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:

controlling the printer with a graphics operator which is a subclass of an existing
graphics primitive.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a command related to security.

41. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a command related to networking.

42. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a first command or request in a first language; and
processing a second command or request in a second language.

43. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a Java command to download a font.

44. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

performing multi-tasking using Java.

45. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a Java command to transmit a status report.

46. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein:
said step of receiving comprises receiving Java as a print language; and
said step of processing comprises processing the Java received as the print language.

47. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:
interpreting Java.

48. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
storing information related to said printer command or request for printer information.

49. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
printing an image.

50. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
executing a printer command or providing a printer information in response to said printer command or request for printer information.

51. (Previously Presented) A system for printing, comprising:
means for receiving a printer command or a request for printer information via a communication interface;
means for processing said printer command or request for printer information; and
means for controlling the printer or reporting a printer status via an object oriented command.